YEARLY MEETING, 1798.

THE following Report from the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, was brought in and read; and purſuant thereto, this Meeting recommends to the ſeveral Quarterly Meetings, the continuance of their contributions to the ſaid Inſtitution; to be remitted to WILSON BIRKBECK, *Treaſurer, London, within this preſent Year: alſo, that as far as is convenient, Repreſentatives may be appointed to attend the General Meeting at Ackworth, to be held on Fourth Day, the 25th of Seventh Month next.*

To the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT from the GENERAL MEETING *for* ACKWORTH SCHOOL.

THIS Meeting has the ſatisfaction to obſerve, that Friends have been liberal in advancing their Subſcriptions, and that a few Friends have been alſo generous in Donations; which, with a reduction in the price of ſeveral articles of family conſumption, has brought the expenditure this year within the Income, notwithſtanding which there is reaſon to believe that without the continued liberal aid of Friends, the expenditure will very ſoon again exceed it.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting, held by adjournment in London, the 18th of the Fifth month, 1798, by

JOHN SANDERSON, Clerk.

ACKWORTH SCHOOL.

A STATEMENT of the Accounts of this INSTITUTION, the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1797.

The Income and Expenditure this Year have been as under.

INCOME.	£.	s.	d.
Donations and Legacies not to be inveſted	374	16	9
Annual Subſcriptions	1550	14	3
Childrens account, for time expired	2478	4	8
Ditto, over-time, 153 weeks and 5 days, at 5ſ. per week	38	8	7
Intereſt of John Fothergill's Bequeſt	50	0	0
Ditto of Abraham Gray's Legacy for Salaries	50	0	10
Rent of the Land occupied by the Inſtitution	314	0	0
Ditto of the Inn and Land let	52	14	0
	4908	19	1

EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
Houſe and Farm Expenſes, Proviſions, Coals, Servants Wages, &c.	2315	12	10
Ditto, 51 Buſhels of Wheat, diſtrained for Tithe	16	3	0
Clothing of Children	1045	15	6
Board and Salaries of Officers	615	5	2
Repairs	126	0	10
Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	120	18	8
Stationary	74	1	9¼
Furniture, Bedding, &c. for Wear and Tear	87	11	6
Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, &c.	53	5	4
Intereſt to Annuitants	250	0	0
Contingencies, including Poſtage, &c.	38	13	10½
Improvements, a deduction from laſt year's	18	2	0
Expended leſs than the Income	147	8	6¼
	4908	19	1

BRITISH MUSEUM

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Stock 1ſt of Firſt month, 1797,	12498	18	6¼
Legacies received this year to be inveſted	150	0	0
Expended leſs than the Income, as above	147	8	6¼
Balance in favour of the Inſtitution, 1ſt of Firſt month, 1798, as per the following Inventory, being 297l. 8ſ. 6¼d. more than the balance of laſt year	12796	7	1

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to this INSTITUTION, and of DEBTS owing by it, the 1ſt of Firſt month, 1798.

BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTION.	£.	s.	d.
The Eſtates at Ackworth	13574	15	1
Rent due on the Inn and Land,	37	5	6
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	1711	1	9½
Proviſions, Farming Stock, &c.	1635	16	9¼
Clothing for Children	393	6	9½
Stationary	182	9	9¼
Sundries due for Children's travelling Expenſes	19	13	0
Drugs, &c.	61	10	10
Materials for Repairs	50	19	2
Improvements	22	5	7
John Fothergill's Bequeſt of 50l. ℔ Ann. valued at	1000	0	0
Abraham Gray's Legacy inveſted in 3 ℔ Cents.	1000	0	0
Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, due from them	500	0	0
Children's account, due thereon	14	2	3
Dividends due	50	0	5
Wilſon Birkbeck, Treaſurer	918	15	6
Jonathan Binns, Superintendent	283	15	5¼
	21455	17	11¼

OWING BY THE INSTITUTION.	£.	s.	d.
Annuities at 5 per Cent. on the Lives of Subſcribers and Nominees	5400	0	0
American Fund, for which no Intereſt is paid	1879	16	10¾
Children's Account for unexpired time	1379	14	0
Balance in favour of the Inſtitution, the 1ſt of the Firſt month, 1798	12796	7	1
	21455	17	11¼

Legacies and Donations, from the 1st of the First month to the 31st of the Twelfth month, 1797.

To be invested.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Hull's Legacy	100	0	0
Humphrey Marshall's ditto	50	0	0
	150	0	0

Not to be invested.

	£.	s.	d.
Samuel Hoare's Donation	100	0	0
William Rathbone's ditto	52	10	0
Richard Brown's ditto	50	0	0
Joseph Atkinson's ditto	30	0	0
Joseph Eglin's further ditto	21	0	0
A Donation from Wales	8	8	0
From two Friends	2	18	9
Thomas Crowther's fifth Payment	10	0	0
Elizabeth Rickman, Annuitant deceased	100	0	0
	374	16	9

Annual Subscriptions from the 1st of the First month to the 31st of the Twelfth month, 1797.

		£.	s.	d.
Bedford and Herts Quarterly Meeting		29	14	6
Berkshire & Oxfordshire do. for 1796	4 15 6			
Ditto for 1797 do.	27 11 6			
		32	7	0
Bristol & Somersetshire Qly Meeting		59	13	6
Buckinghamshire - - ditto		38	16	6
Cambridge and Huntingdon ditto		10	13	6
Cornwall ditto		26	11	9
Cumberland & Northumberland ditto		20	0	0
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ditto		31	19	6
Devonshire - - - ditto		24	0	0
Dorsetshire for 1796 ditto	12 16 6			
Ditto for 1797 ditto	17 18 0			
		30	14	6
Durham - - Qly Meeting		59	5	6
Essex - - - - ditto		56	18	0
Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, ditto, including Mary Beck and John Player		44	7	0
Carried up		465	1	3

		£.	s.	d.
Amount brought up		465	1	3
Hereford and Worcester Qly Meeting	36 8 6			
Ditto additional for 1796	4 4 0			
		40	12	6
Lancashire Qly Meeting	133 1 6			
Ditto additional for 1796	10 6			
		133	12	0
Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting		19	19	0
London and Middlesex ditto		351	12	9
Norfolk and Norwich ditto		59	1	6
Northamptonshire ditto		6	4	0
Suffolk - - ditto		51	7	6
Surry - - ditto		55	1	6
Sussex - ditto		57	12	6
Warwick, Leicester, & Rutland - ditto		59	11	0
Westmoreland - ditto		23	16	9
North Wales - ditto		47	13	6
Yorkshire - ditto		179	8	6
		1550	14	3

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JONATHAN BINNS, Superintendent.

Four School-masters, and two Apprentices; Book-keeper; four School-mistresses, and two Apprentices; two Apprentices to Mantua-making; Housekeeper; Nurse; Boys Matron; Baker; five Taylors; four Shoemakers; three Husband-men, and four day Labourers; Carter; Gardener and Assistant; Carpenter; House-man; Chamber Maid; Laundress; Dairy Maid; Cook, and two Kitchen Maids; three House Maids; a Woman to assist the Girls in repairing Linen, who also teaches some of them to spin.

CHILDREN.

The average number in the School this year - - - 298

Remained in the house 31st of Twelfth month, 1796, Boys 174, Girls 121 } Total - - 295

Left the School in 1797—99. Died of a Consumption, 1—of a Fever, 1—101
Admitted - in ditto - - - - - - - - - 106

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Remain in the house at the end of 1797 - - - Boys 176, Girls 124 } Total 300

295

Total admitted since the commencement of this Institution in the Tenth month, 1779 = 1950.

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A REPORT

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STATE OF

ACKWORTH SCHOOL,

1798.

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